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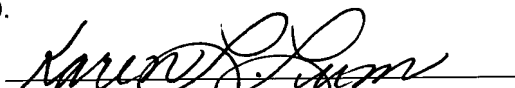
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Prior Application: 09/376,941
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation) Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1) of pending prior application
Serial No. 09/376,941, filed on August 18, 1999
☐ Divisional) of DONALD C. D. CHANG, URBAN VON DER EMBSE, KAR YUNG AND
JOHN I. NOVAK III,
For "SIGNAL PROCESSING CIRCUIT FOR COMMUNICATING WITH A
MODULAR MOBILE SATELLITE TERMINAL AND METHOD THEREFOR"

- ☒ Enclosed is a complete application with new specification and copy of the declaration as originally filed.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	
For:					
Basic Fee					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	31	-20 =	11 x	\$ 18.00	\$ 198.00
Independent Claims	4	-3 =	1 x	\$ 86.00	\$ 86.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			0 x	\$290.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE :					<u>\$ 1054.00</u>

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4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This letter is submitted in **triplicat** for charge purposes.
5. ☒ The Commissioner is further hereby authorized to charge to said Deposit Account No. 50-0383, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25(b), any fees whatsoever which may properly become due or payable, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 to 1.17 inclusive, for the entire pendency of this application without specific additional authorization.
6. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This is a ___ continuation ___ division of application Serial No. _____ filed _____.--
8. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
9. ☒ New drawings are enclosed.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Hughes Electronics Corporation.
11. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy, Registration No. 31,505, and Michael W. Sales, Registration No. 30,213.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☐ A new power of attorney is enclosed.
- d. ☒ Address all future communications to: Customer Number 020991, Hughes Electronics Corporation, Patent Docket Administration, Bldg. 001, M/S A109, PO Box 956, El Segundo, CA 90245-0956.
12. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement cover letter, PTO-1449 form and copies of references are enclosed.
14. ☒ The attached new specification does not include any matter that would be considered to be new matter in the pending prior application bearing Serial No. 09/376,941, filed August 18, 1999. Amendments to the specification and drawings that were made in the prior application have been incorporated and a cross-reference claiming the benefit of the prior application has been added to page 1.

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